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THE Philadelphia Record says the coal mine owners "should be at the necessary charge for preserving order among their employees." If the coal mine owners be compelled to pay the cost of preserving law and order in their particular localities, why not mill owners, and all other employers be forced to do likewise? Every body, rich and poor alike, is taxed to pay the cost of the enforcement of the laws, for the reason that all interests would be ruined without such enforcement; but why, in addition to being taxed for the general enforcement of the law throughout the whole State, the men who have invested their money in coal mines should be taxed for the special purpose of having it enforced in their own particular neighborhood, is not plain. But the Record joined the enemies of its party last year, an i when a democrat goes wrong, he usually keeps on, and when he once abandons his party, he rurely comes back to it, as his conscience must always make him feel uncomfortable when among his old associates.

THE Baltimore Sun's animosity to ward! Senator Gorman-by far the ablest democrat in Maryland-has induced it to leave the democratic party for keeps. With all the many and varied interests of that State at issue, and with the injurious effects of repub licanism, both in its own city and in th-State at large, in full view, the Sun now says the only issue of the coming campaign in Maryland, that is of real im portance to the people of that State, is the necessity for the election of a sound money U. S. Senator. As a sound money man, Mr. Gorman is a good enough Morgan for all true Maryland democrats, and all such will support him next November.

MR BRYAN Savs :

"Those who have suggested the burn ing of property or the destruction of life as a means of settling labor disputes do not understand the genius of our in stitutions. The American people are a law-abiding people. When laws are bad they will change the laws."

There is certainly nothing anarchistic, communistic or socialistic in that remark. Indeed, it is in marked contrast with the recent revolutionary expressions of a republican clergyman in New York, which would have been calculated to provoke disturbance if uttered before an audience composed of "xcited and dissatisfied foreigners."

SECRETARY GAGE says he "does not believe the silver question is settled.' Why, of course, it isn't, and it never vill be until the people be allowed an opportunity of testing the effect of free silver coinage. Those democrats who, though they did not believe the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would effect the good that was claimed for it, were wise enough to stand by their party last year, knew then what Secretary Gage knows now, but the poor dupes who were bought by Mr. Hanna wouldn't believe what they told them

THERE seems to be no reasonable doubt that the administration is at pres ent giving its support to the anti convention wing of its party in this State Waether it will continue to do so in case the convention at Lynchburg shall be a large and reputable assemblage and shall make it apparent that the majority of the party in the State is represented by the delegates who may be there, remains to be seen. The President can tell the larger side as well as any body else.

THE POOR children of New York, who heretofore have had employmen of some kind, by which they helped their parents to support them, having lost that employment by reason of the depression in all sorts of industriest there, and having nothing else to do are now going to school, and the number of them is so great that they crowd the schools to their utmost capacity. But, according to the single standardists, "prosperity" has not only come, but come to stay.

WHETHER THERE shall be bimetallism or not, there is no doubt that recent indications in England and France. and in India, are at least not unfavorable to silver, and that the President is not dead opposed to it, is made plain by his appointment of the silver commission. But the bolters supported Mr. McKinley last year for the avowed reason that he favored the single gold standard.

THE recent action of Collector Brady in this State, and the more recent decision of a U.S. court in the District of Columbia, should give the grace stroke to the civil service law, and will do so, if hypocritical fraud be as objectionable to members of Congress as it is to all the right thinking people of the country.

A dispatch from Camp Anayet, via Panjakora, says severe fighting has taken place between the Second Brigade of Gen. Sir Bindon Blood's division and the Mohmunds. The British loss was 140 killed and wounded, and they were | make a change at this juncture. General compelled to retreat.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

A young deaf mute named Merrill, a student of the college of deaf mutes out at Kendall Green, some time ago took a civil service examination for a posi-tion in the Weather Bureau. When it came to solving an example in spheritrigonometry, he astonished the examiner by asking for a table of logarithms. The examiner finally wrote that the rules forbade the bringing of any pa-pers or books into the room, and could hardly be convinced that the solution of examples of this kind was impossible without what the mute young man called for. After a confab, the examiner went around the room and struck off the question from the papers, noting that a great many had attempted a solution anyhow. The mute later asked the examiner to take off another question which went beyond the required or stated bounds. This, too, was done. The young man got a place.

Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county says he had a very disagreeable experience at St. Eimo, his station on the Alexandria electric ailroad, vesterday evening. He was waiting there when, he says, he saw one man overtake on the dirt road and make a murderons attack upon another who was fleeing from him in a terror stricken condition. Not willing to see a man killed, he seized the double-barreled gun of a negro bird shooter who was passing by, and fired one barrel in the air to attract the assailant's attention, and succeeding, told him to desist. The assailant then turning and advancing upon him, he warned him of under pain of baving the other load of the gun fired into him, and that warning not being effective, he struck him over the had with the gun, the stock of which was broken by the blow. The assailant then drove up to the station and cursed both him and the man he had been chasing, to his mouth's content. Mr. Hume did not know either of the men at first, but soon lerrned that the assailant was the notorious John Nelson and the man he assaulted, Offut, who had testified against him at one of his many trials. Mr. Hume says that though Nelson is under indic: ment, the officers of Alexandria county profess to be unable to arrest him. hough he is now keeping two gambling establishments in the county, and that anywhere else he would long since have been captured.

It is said at the Postoffice Department that Postmaster General Gary, though Northern man, has lived long enough in Maryland to understand Southern feeling, and is therefore opposed to the appointment of a negro as postmaster of such a large Southern city as Augus ta, Ga., neturally believing that such an appointment will have a bad effect upon the republican party in several States, Maryland included.

Messrs. Clements and Phillips and ex-U. S. Senator Henderson, of Alex andria county, called upon the Secreary of War yesterday in reference to the xtension of the tracks of the Washing on and Falls Church electric railroad into Georgetown across the Aqueduct Bridge. They urged all the many reasons why permission for such extension should be given, but obtained no defiuite reply, except to the effect that permission would be given if the railroad company should go to the great expense of widening the bridge.

Republicans from Alexandria city and county here to day say mass meetings of the republicans in each will be held and delegates be appointed to the Lynchburg convention. Those from Alexandria city say there is some talk there of the meeting being taken possession of by the anti-Lamb faction, but that such an attempt will be frus trated by adopting the enemy's practice of admitting none but ticket hold-

ers to the meeting. J. D. Davis was recently appointed postmaster; at Woodstock, Virginia, but as the republicans of that town have protested against his appointment. it has been held up by Referee Bowden. and it is said that George Geary will have the place.

People from the Valley of Virginia here to day say that though the republican organization in neither Page nor Shenandoah county will send delegates to the Lynchburg convention, the republicans in both will hold mass meetings and appoint delegates; also that on he 27 inst., the day the Page meeting will be held in Luray, the chairmen of all the republican county cammittees in that, the 7th Congressional district, have been directed to meet at the same

Assistant Secretary Vanderlipp day increased the compensation of the 77 laborers in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from \$470 per annum to \$548. The compensation of 41 skilled uelpers in the same office was advanced from \$548 to \$626, the increase in both classes to date from Septem-

The President to-day made the fol lowing appointments: Charles M. Dickinson, of New York, Consul at Constantinople; James W. Rodgsdale, Consul at Tientsin; C. C. Manning, of South Carolina, Consul at St. Michaels, Azores; Benjamin F. Clark, of New Hampshire, Consul at Pernambuco, Brazil; Leander Bryan, marshal for the middle district of Alabama; Silas C. Croft, Surveyor of Customs for the port of New York; James C. Leftwich, receiver of public money at Montgomery, Ala., vice Larry W. Hunter, removed, and Robert Barbour, register of the land office at Montgomery, vice Harrison Purcell, removed.

General Fitzbugh Lee, Consul General to Cuba, had a long consultation with the President at the White House to-dry. It was the first time General Lee had seen Mr. McKinley since the former's return to this country about two weeks ago. He saw the President by special appointment and all visitors were excluded during the progress of the conference, except Secretary Alger, who came over from the War Department, and remained until after General Lee's departure. Gen. Lee carefully reviewed the situation in Cuba and explained at length all points upon which either the Presdent or Secretary Alger asked for information. Gen. Lee gave his own views very freely to the President, but after the interview was very reticent obout the nature of the report he had made. He said the President bad not given him an outline of his policy. It s understood that the President has throughy urged Gen. Lee to retain his trongly urged Gen. Lee to retain his took place between the men. Mr. office, at least for the present, and to return to Havana at his earliest convenience. As it has been intimated for several months that ex Congressman Aldrich would succeed Gen, Lee at Havana and that the latter probably would not return, the Presi-

dent's action to-day is construed to

mean that he thinks it inadvisable to

ton, Va., but before his departure admitted that he would return to Cuba as soon as he had arranged his private affairs, probably about the middle of October. It is reported that in private conversation with close personal friends Gen. Lee has expressed himself vigorously as to the situation in Cuba and has been very emphatic in his condemnation of some of Gen. Weyler's

methods. An order was to day issued by health officer Daniel W. Benjamin of Jersey City directing that trains arriving from the South, and especially from the vicinity of New Orleans, be fumigated so as to guard against possible yellow fever germs being brought to Jersey in

the cars. The attorneys for the Panama Railread Company placed on record in New York to-day a mortgage bonding all the prop rty, rolling stock, steam ships, wharves and other appurtenances of the Panama Railroad Company in the sum of \$4,000,000. The mortgage is given to secure the 41 per cent. 20 year sinking fund gold bonds

The following fourth-class po timasters were appointed to-day in Virginia: M. E. Garst, Boone Mill; C. M. Hobbs, Burrowsville; J. J. Bolton, Ca-kie; W. Machant, Cricket Hill; Rhoda Miller, M. Dugspu; S. F. Haden: Fife, T. P. Wealler-H. Genito; E. E. Johnson, Georges Mill; J. W. Leonard, Hume; D. L. Hawks, Lambsburg; A. L. Glasscock, Millewood; J. D. Farmer, Motleys; I. B. Coates, Oilley.

Among the President's callers to day was Mrs. Virginia Campbell Thompson, who was for cight years postmaster at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Thompson is a can idate for a position in the new Congressional Library. She is the only daughter of Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Campbellite Church. Senator Elkins and other prominent people are sup-porting her, among them Mrs. James A. Gar-field, whose husband was a member of the Campbellite Church.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The jubilee convention of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, adjourned at Philadelphia yesterday. The revolutionists in Guatemala have

been victorious, and Prospero Morales will succed Barrios as president. Snowfalls were reported yesterday from various points in the western part

of Kansas. At Indianapolis yesterday Joe Patchen and Star Pointer ran two heats, each

winning one. The President has decided to spend the balance of his vacation in the Berk-shire Hills of Massachusetts. He will leave Washington carly next week.

The brutal young negro who attempt ed to assault Mrs. Ella Harris in her home at Eckington, near Washington, several days ago, is in custody and has been fully identified.

The two young daughters of Mr. J. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, were found dead yesterday morning in their beds at their cottage at Atlantic City, N. J. It is supposed that they went to bed and accidentally left the gas turned on

The prosecution will rest its case in the Luetgert trial at Chicago, yesterday, after three weeks given to the presentation of evidence against the prisoner and four weeks spent in the trial. The prosecution will close with some strong evidence tending to prove the motive for the alleged crime. State will endeaver to show that infatuation for Mary Siemering, the servant girl in the Luetgert household, was the cause of the murder.

Pastor Johnson, a delegate from Maryland to the National Colored Baptist Convention in Boston, yesterday scored the white church leaders in a speech and proposed that his race should run its church affairs independently. Rev. A. Bingy, of Manchester, Va., spokesman for the Virginia delegation, said : "I feel that we from Virginia have a grievance. Unless you adopt more economical measures we in irginia will strike out for

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .- Miss Belle Mathes, a handsome young lady of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. L. D. Mathes, at Ocean View, went out beyond her depth in bathing Thursday evening. Mr Jack Dorsey saw her struggling in the water and swam one hundred yards to her rescue. He caught Miss Mathes as she was disappearing and brought her to the beach. She was exhaused and unconscious, Mr. Thos. Lowery applied the respirator and succceeded in restoring the lady, but not sufficiently to consider her out of danger. Dr. Southgate Leigh, who was at Oeean View, was summoned and applied other restorative and hyperder mic stimulants. Miss Mathes lay till 9 o'clock before it was considered safe to move her in a cot to her uncle's cottage. She was facedown and had swal lowed a large quantity of water when Mr. Dorsey caught her, hence the resuscitation was difficult and the escape was an exceedingly narrow one.

TRAGEDY AT PORT ALMA.-A terri ble tragedy took place at Port Alms, Ont., on the shore of Lake Erie, early yesterday morning, whereby the three daughters of Preston Howard, a wellto-do farmer, lost their lives. Yester day morning, about 3 o'clock, Mr. Howard awoke, suffocating, and found the house a mass of flames. He escaped with his wife and three sons through the windows. One of the three girls got out of the house, but was seen to rush back into the flames, attempting to save her sisters, and by her heroism sacrificed her life. Two of the boys are badly burned, and Mrs. Howard, who also rushed into the flames in a vain attempt to save her daughters, was seriously burned, though not fatally injured. The cause of the fire is not known.

FIGHT IN THE COUNTY.-There was a lively fight in the county in the vicinity of the W. & O. junction, about dusk yesterday evening. Those engaged in the altercation were John Nelson and Buck Offutt, while Frank Hume, with a shot-gun in hand, is said to have been left destitute by his death. played quite a part. Nelson is the man who was charged with the murder of Sheriff Palmer to raid Nelson's place at Jackson City some time since. Buck was one of his old pals who has recently been earning an honest living. Nel took place between the men. Hume, it is said, took a shot-gun from the battle. Officers are looking for

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles G. Lee left here this afternoon for Coving- Lennon.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

As a result of tests of beets in the production of sugar, prominent Richmond capitalists propose to erect a plant there. The barn of Mr. John Lake, near

Fauquier Springs, was burned last Thursday night. In it were stored 250 bushels of wheat by a colored tenant. The barn and its contents, together with the horses, belonging to Rev. Mr. Brown, near Eggsville, Culpeper county, was burned a few nights since.

The corner stone of a Confederate monument in the North Carolina lot in Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester, was laid with interesting ceremonies yester-day. Rev. Dr. Jas. B. Avirett deliver-ed an address.

The republican city committee of Petersburg last night adopted resolutions stating that it will pay no attention to the call of Col. William Lamb for a State convention. The republicans of Stafford are opposed to holding a State convention, and will not send delegates to the Lamb convention at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mary Grafton Howland, wife of Gardiner G. Howland, general manager of the New York Herald, died at her home in that city on Thursday after a short illness from kidney trouble. Mrs. Howland before her marriage was Miss Dulany, of Baltimore. Her father was the late Grafton L. Dulany, a lawyer in that city, and his family has long been well known in Maryland and

Virginia. Rev. James Y. Fair has resigned the pastorate of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and has taken charge of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah. Dr. Jere Wither spoon recently preached in the Grace Street church and the congregation was delighted with him both as a man and as a preacher. A call will be issued for a congregational meeting to consider a call to Dr. Witherspoon.

In the Dismal Swamp, it is said, the forest fires are now driving the wild animals, birds, reptiles and every living thing before them, sending volumes of smoke toward Norfolk, Portsmouth and surrounding country. The swamp has not been ablaze as fierce as now for several years, and railway passengers, especially those who travel in the night, describe the scene as one of awful gran-

SUICIDE OF A VIRGINIAN.

Emerson West cott, twenty-six years old, from Accomac county, died early yesterday morning in Roosevelt Hos pital New York, from opium poison-ing. Westcott went to the Girard Hotel, in west Forty-sixth street, last Monday, and kept very irregular hours. Yesterday morning the chambermaid was unable to enter the room. The proprietor and a bell-boy entered through a window, and found Westcott lying on the bed unconscious and breathing heavily. There was nothing to indicate that he was addicted to the use of opium or that he had committed suicide. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where he lingered for some time, dying at four o'clock yesterday C. W. Kelley, an attache of the hotel, through whom Westcott went to the hotel to stay, made this statement last night: "Westcott lived in Accomac county, Va., where his family occupies a prominent position, with his brother Nathanial Westcott, who is a wealthy attorney in Mappsburg. I was home last week on a visit, and met him on the train Sunday night. He told me he was going to New York to meet an old friend from the West whom he had not seen for years. I gave him a card of the hotel, and when he arrived in town he went there. I returned Wed nesday, but he was out, though I heard he had been asking about me. The only time I saw him was when they think he had much money. He had been teaching school on the Eastern Shore. He was not married. I never heard of any trouble that would cause him to try suicide. I don't know with whom he had been going in that city. 220,000, crowns, which amount had been raised among the people. The He may have been drinking and have taken knock-out drops, or, suffering from insomnia, he may have taken an overdose of opium."

TRACKS ON THE AQUEDUCT .- Ex-Senator Henderson, of Iows, and Mr. Phillips, president of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church railroad, had an interview with Secretary Alger at the War Department yesterday with the object of inducing him to permit the road to extend its tracks across the Aqueduct bridge. The Secretary said he did not feel justified in interfering with the present status of the case, Mr. Phillips, he remarked, had undertaken to cross the bridge without permission. He added that while there might be some doubt as to his powers in the premises, he considered them sufficient to keep the tracks off the bridge until it had been legally decided that they might go there. Without interding it as a threat, he said be thought there were sufficient troops at Fort Myer to remove the tracks as fast as the railroad company could lay them, under cover

Mr. Henderson has large property interests in Virginia and desires to improve the transportation facilities from Washington. It is understood that he is not otherwise interested in the Falls Church railroad.

of darkness or in any other way.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST STEAMER POTOMAC.-The steamer Potomac, of the Weems Line, was sued for \$20,000 damages in the United States District Court of Baltimore yesterday for the death of Thomas Hart owner and captain of the schooner Three Brothers. who was drowned when the steamer ran into and sunk the schooner near Seven Foot Knoll on August 31. The and nurse. Mrs. Cook and the nurse suit was brought by the widow and were not able to appear in court on acfour children of Captain Hart, through Beverly W. Mister, attorney. It is that he was driven to the act by his alleged that Captain Hart made from wife's jealous accusations culminating \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year by his schooner, in her having ordered him from her and that those dependent on him have

"My boy came home from school one Lane, one of the negro deputies sent by , day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain,' says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros,' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swelling and rheumaa negro that was passing and stopped tism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a house-hold necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Charles G. Lennon. .

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Vellow Fever. New ORLEANS, Sept. (18.—No new is an across fewer had been declared to 10 o'clock this morning. None of the cases under treatment have terminated fatally to-day and the sick, except in two or three instances, are doing well. The board of health this morning urges that meetings be avoided or postponed as much as possible and edjoin the public to use filtered, distilled or boiled water. No steps have yet been taken to close the thee tres which are nightly thronged. Railroad traffic here has dropped to little

or nothing.
Two cases of yellow fever were reported to the board of health this afternoon. Larie Dubos, a child and C. H. German. The Hospital street case, re-

and Vicksburg Railroad near the city, reported last night, the crowd also burned a trestle. The people say that | pected. if necessary to compel observance of their quarantine regulations, they will burn every bridge between here and Vicksburg. As a result of the destruc-tion of the tracks and a culvert. Gov. McLaurin has ordered out the Capital Light Guards of this city in order to prevent any further destruction of pro-

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 18 .- A total of thirty-nine cases are pronounced yellow fever by the doctors. The rapid spread of the disease is remarkable. Five of the total are in the country. The dis-ease is now well distributed through out the town. Several new cases are re ported but not yet passed upon by the physicians, which will doubtless swell the total to fifty. The general condition of all the worst cases is improved and none are now considered dangerous.

Foreign News.

London, Sept. 18.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, gave birth to a son at 3 clock this morning, at Spencer House the ducal London residence. Both mother and son are doing well, accord ing to the latest reports from the attending physicians.

MADRID, Sept. 18 .- Captain General Weyler cables to the government say ing that he is perfectly confident of be-

ing able to pacify Cuba in four months.

The cabinet held a meeting yesterday and refused to approve all the steps taken by the minister of finance. As a

result the minister will resign. A company of infantry has been sent to Morella, province of Castellon de la Plana, as it is feared that a Carlist uprising is to take place there.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.-The anneuncement vesterday that on September 14 the inhabitants of the village of Antzifirowskoje saw a balloon believed to be that of Prof. Andree, the Swedish aeronat, is confirmed.

A dispatch from Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, announces that an earthquake shock last night caused a panic among the inhabitants of that place. The dia patch also says there was an earth quake sbock felt yesterday evening at Samercand.

SIMLA, Sept. 18.-The reverses suffer ed by the British force under General Jeffreys, in the attack upon the Mo mands in the valley north of Camp Anayat, to punish them for the attack made on Tuesday night upon the troops of General Jeffreys at the foot of Pawa pass, is regarded most seriously and it is stated in semi official circles that if the situation does not improve promptly the whol border will be in arms. STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—This being the 25th anniversary of the accession of King Oscar II to the throne, the city is brilliantly decorated and the streets are crowded with sight-seers. royal family, envoys and others were for me to go to his room. I do not present at a Te Deum which was chant-At the conclusion of the religious ceremony, his majesty received deputations from many parts of Sweden and Norway. One of these deputations pre-

> to combatting tubercular diseases. Marine Disaster. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 18.-It is

> king has decided to devote this money

his m jesty with the sum of

supposed that a steamer was wrecked last night near Cape Race. A steamer's whistle was distinctly heard in the offing and this morning pieces of boats have drifted ashore. It is feared that all hands were lost. Up to this time it has been impossible to obtain further information.

ST. Johns, N F., Sept. 18.—The steamer ashore is the Rhodors, from Boston, England, for Philadelphia. Her crew were rescued. Another steamer, the name of which is vet unknown, is ashore off Witless Bay. Two men only are visible on the wreck and boats have gone to their assistance.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.-It is alleged that some miners in the Wyoming district who have had grievances against their employers for some time past are beginning to agitate a strike. A general strike in the Wyoming district, however, is ridiculed by both operators and miners, as there are too many idle men who would be only too glad to take the places made vacant by the strikers.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 18 .- All was quiet in every mining district this morning except at Lattimer. This af ternoon General Gobin will visit the scene of the trouble in person.

Domestic Infelicity. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- Augustus

Cook, the actor, was to-day held without bail for assaulting his wife, child count of their injuries. Cook asserts that he was driven to the act by his presence and spitting in and slapping his face.

Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18 .- The treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece was signed here this evening.

THE NEGRO POSTMASTER ALIVE .-Mayor R. M. Jenkins, of Hogansville, Ga., from which place it was telegraphed that Isaac H. Loftin, the negro postmaster, had been slain by whites, enraged at his appointment, says : person entered his (Loftin's) back yard at 7:30 o'clock and fired three shots at him, one taking effect in his arm, while he sat on his back piazza. No one knows whether the assailant was black or white or some tramp, or why Loftin was shot. It was a flesh wound."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon. Henry W. Sage, known through his donations for educational purposes, died this morning at Ithaca, N. Y.,

aged 83 years. Miss Flora McDonald Stearer, a pce'ess of national reputation, has been dec'ared insine and sent to an asylum

at Livermore, Cal.

Information has been received that an expedition is fitting out in San Francisco to carry arms and money to the insurgents in Guatemals.

A dispatch from Benning, Cal., states that Samuel K. Darrah, a prominer to citizen of Leavenworth, had been shot and killed on his ranch near there. He was the father of Lieut. Darrah, of the U.S. army, and Dr. Darrah, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The strike of the shoe workers in

ported last night is Santo Graffata.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—It is learned this morning that in addition to the smooth of the Alabama seem to indicate a more far reaching the part of shoe operative idleness on the part of shoe operative than even the leaders of the strike ex-Vigilantes lynched Eugene Cummings

at Dawson City last spring. Fred Cummings, the dead man's brother, says the case was clear murder. He is hastening to Washington, D. C., in the hope of securing an investigation and if not the punishment of the lynchers, at least his brother's exoneration of the offense for which he suffered. In the Luetgest murder trial in Chicago to-day an attempt was made to show Luetgert's alleged relations with

Mary Simmering and other women, but the defense entered a vigorous objection. The judge declared the evidence was only collateral and that its only effect would be to blast the reputation of Mary Simmering, who was to be a w ... ness for the d fense. Judge Tuthili look the disputed point under advise-ment and adjourned court until next Tuesday morning.

The New York republican State committee to d-y nominated Judge W.J. Wallace for chief judge of the Court of Appeals. An address to the veters was adopted, in which condemnation is passed upon the Citizens' I nion in nominating a candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. of Greater New York.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL HOP .- Mrs. Robert Porter gave another delightful hop at her residence last Wednesday night. Miss Etta Portner, with her gracious manners, received the following young ladies: Miss Forbes and Stone, of Warrenton; Miss Florence Plummer, of Maryland; Miss Lindsey Lomax, of Washington; Miss Pauline Iden, Miss Madie Davies, Miss Lilian Silling, Miss Theta Waters, and Miss Stine. The gentlemen were Messrs. Gittings, Gibson, and Clapham, of Lees-burg; Dodge, of Georgetown; Early, of Richmond; Wood and Plummer, of Washington; Alfred and Richard Moncure, of Fairfax; Davies, Iden, Hornbaker and Hooff.

Among the guest were friends of Mrs. Portner from Washington, also Mrs. Meredith, Misses Osborne, and Mrs. R. E. Thornton. This hop was even more enjoyable than the first; every one present fully appreciated the inspiring music rendered by Mr. Droop, of Washington, who is one of the finest composers of that city. He was accompanied by Prof. Raymond on the violin. The dancers were so inspired that they seemed loth to leave, until the wee hours of morning warned them it was time to say au revoir .- [Manas sas Journal.

SHOT WHILE PLAYING .- "Texas Young," a young white woman, was murdered Thursday night adout two miles west of Salem, Va. in a little hovel, where she lived with a man named Robert Foutz and a woman named named Darst. Foutz returned from Salem at ten o'clock, and found the woman playing cards with several men. He began to shoot, and a ball ed in the chapel attached to the castle. | struck "Texas" Young, passing through her body, making a fatal wound. When he began firing it was with the announced intention of killing every one in the room, but all escaped except the Young woman. After shooting her Foutz beat her over the head in a terri ble manner. Strange to say, he returned to town and reported the matter to the authorities, saying that some men became involved in a row, in which the woman was accidentally

> rest. SENATOR FAIRFAX RENOMINATED .-The joint convention of the democrats of Fauquier and Loudoun counties, for the nomination of a Senator from the eleventh senatorial district and a delegate to represent the two countles in the next General Assembly of Virginia. was held yesterday at Middleburg. Henry Fairfex, of Loudoun, was nomi nated to succeed himself as Senator, and Major D. C. Hatcher, of Fauquier, was nominated to succeed himself as member of the House. Resolutions of respect for the memory of Hon. R. Taylor Scott and of indorsement of the Roanoke platform and candidates and

shot. The coroner's investigation fixed

the crime on Foutz, and he is under ar-

COURT OF APPEALS.

o' Senator Daniel were adopted.

The following business was transacted in the Court of Appeals at Staunton yesterday Central Land Company against A. Nash Johnson; fully argued and sub-

mitted. Moore Lime Company against Richardson, administratrix; fully argued and submitted.

BASEBALL.-The National League baseball

games played yesterday resulted as fol-lows: Baltimore 11, Philadelphia 6; Phila-delphia 2, Baltimore 1; Boston 17, New York 0; Cleveland 14, Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 5. Washington 4; Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 2; Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 4. The following is the standing of the clubs: Won, Lost, Per Cent. .714 .705 .642 .568 .508 .459 
 Boston
 85

 New York
 77

 Circinnati
 67
 43 Washington...... 55 64 67 68 .458 .446 .438 Pittsburg..... 54 Chicago..... Philadelphia..... .. 52 70 .. 51 71 . 28 94 .426 .418 Louisville...... 51

St. Louis .... .230 To day's Schedule -- Philadelphia at Baltimore; New York at Boston; Washington at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Cleveland; St. Louis at Pittsburg ; Louisville at Chicago,

That tired feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in Malarial districts, can be cured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents. Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a called meeting of the Board of Al-dermen of Alexandria, Va. held September 17, 1897, there were present Wm. H. Marbury, e.q. President and Messra. Havener, Ballenger, Hinker and

A communication from his honer, Market G. L. Simpson, for convening Council, su received and read.

Common Council concurred in:

A resolution appropriating \$900 to remain cobble stone on Lee street and impore an street by graveling a twenty-feet road agreeived from the Common Council and lag over for the want of necessary votes to past. The following were received from the Common Council and their action concirred is a resolution directing the City Engineer, proceed with the repairs of Prime stee. A resolution directing the City Engineer a proceed with the repairs of Prime steet between Pitt and St. Assayh stress also a resolution directing the city engineer to notify the W. A. & Mr. Ry. Co. to comply with the provisions of their charter and pave Eoyal Street from Duke to Wilkes streets with Belgian head. also a resolution shat the sum of 800 be appropriated to have the Relief treek bease painted; also a petition for a reduction in the assessments of the King street what proper from Francis K. Caroy, part owner and attorney and agent for all owners of said what also a petition from H. H. Blount and other praying for an electric light at the intersection of Columbus and Lefters to the columbus and Lefters the intersection of Columbus and Lefters and the columbus and Lefters and columbus and columb praying for an electric light at the intersec-tion of Columbus and Jefferson streets, and netition from John H. Bobey and others pra-ing for an electric light at the intersection of Lee and Jefferson streets; also a petition from Mary V. Travers and others praying for the improvement of Gibbon street, between Her-ry and Washington, with a 20-feet gran

roadway; also a resolution appropriating the sum of \$800 to grade and gravel Royal street from Duke to Wilkes streets, together with other petitions for street improvements. The board then adjourned.

Teste:

R. E. KNIGHT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL At a ca'led meeting of the Common Cour-cil held September 17, 1897, there was present:
Messrs. Alton Moore, Trimyer, C. N. Moore

Birrell, Strider, Greene, Smith, Uhler, White,

Kelley and Ficklin.

In the absence of the President the Clerk called the meeting to order and Mr. Unlet was elected President pro tem.

A communication was received from the Mayor convening Council upon request of five members of the City Council.

A resolution offered by Mr. Trimyersp. propriating \$60 for painting Relief Trox house was referred to the Committee on Pailing Property. lic Property.
Petitions for lights at the intesection of Columbus and Jefferson streets and Lee and

Jefferson streets was referred to the Conmittee on Light. An application for a reduction in the a sessment on the King street wharf properly was referred to the Committee on Finance. The report of the Committee on Streets for

rapairs on Lee street, between Pr Wilkes streets, was adopted: Ayes 11, noe The following resolution was adouted

ayes, 11; noes, none:
Resolved. That the City Engineer proced with the repairs of Prince street, the cost of be considered a charge against the appropriation of \$2,500 as reported in appropriation of \$2,500 as reported in appropriation bill passed May 25th, 1897.

A resolution from the Beard of Aldermen relating to the reduction in the price of gas was represented in and reference to the control of the control

non-concurred in and referred to the Jer. Committees on Light and General Laws The resolution requiring the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Com

pany to pave on Royal street, was, upon mition, recommitted to the Committee of Streets. The potition of the property owners on Gibbon street for graveling four squares to tween Henry and Washington streets, was referred to the committee on Streets, Sundry reports from the Committee of Streets, relating to repairs, appropriations and

other matters, were upon motion recommitte
to the Committee on Streets.

The board then adjourned.

Teste: D. R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras o using Dewitt's Little Early Eisers, the famou little pills for constipation, billousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles G. Lennon

It Saves the Croupy Children. SEAVIEW, Va .- We have a splendid ale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and pear, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given .- KELLUM & OURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Jan-ney, Druggist, 701 King street.

LOCKHART, Texas, Oct., 15, 1889 Dear sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gros Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic My customed want GROVE'S Tasteless Chill tone and winot have any other. In our experience over 20 years in the drug business we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction. Yours, respectfully,

For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON. List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters to maining in the Alexandria, Va. postofice September 18: Persons calling for letters will please say

they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office Barker, Mise Adel
Brooks, Mrs Mary
Caloway, Tas
California Fruit Store
Dickerson, Edward
Evans Miss Com Dickerson, Edward
Evans, Miss Cora
Gardner, Mrs Carrie V
Srael, Namette
Knouls, Jacob W
Watton, Mrs
Wniting, Charlie Matterson, Lorenzo

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

C. C. CARLIN, P. M.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 -Changes from last night's prices at the opening of the sick mas-ket were in most cases very narrow. Tradically was not marked by great strimature, and prices receded in some of the rairows stream.

Alexandria Market, Sept. 18 The market was dull and lower for in sympathy with the other markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.-Flour quet Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at the decline; spot 957,896; month 957,496; ce 964,497; steamer No 2 nd 893,8894; southern wheat by sample a 97; do on grade 91,96; form dul and lower; spot 334,8333, month 334,8334; cot 334,2334; Nov or Dec. new or 31,334,2334; Nov or Dec. new or 31,334,334; southern white corn 35 saked a yellow 39 asked. Oats firm, No 2 white Western 25; No 2 mixed 22,233, kye case; No 2 nearby 52,2524; No 2 Western 35. Hay steady; choice timothy \$13,00,213,50. Sugar strong and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-Flour-State Chill Tonic, 50 cents. Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

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Handsome Oak Desk and complete schoocutifit to be given away at French's bookstore Every child purchasing school supplies to the amount of 25c. or more, is entitled to a chance. The child guessing near the number of shot in bottle wins this handsome outfit.

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